REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the herein contained amendment under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. By this amendment, Paragraph [0027] has been amended to correct a clerical error by changing "HEI 5-142459" to - -HEI 5-142495- - at page 10, line 20 of the specification. Applicant notes that the Japanese Provisional Publication No. HEI 5-142495 is correctly identified at page 10, line 11 of the specification. Applicant respectfully submits that the entry of the present amendment is proper under 37 C.F.R.§ 1.312 since it does not require an additional search or examination, since it is made merely for clarification and to correct a clerical error and since no new matter is contained therein. Thus, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the foregoing amendment.

Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to exercise his discretion and approve the present amendment for entry under the provision 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

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Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding the present amendment, or this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

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